



GEORGIA WEEKLY HATCHERY

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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 10 PERCENT BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT

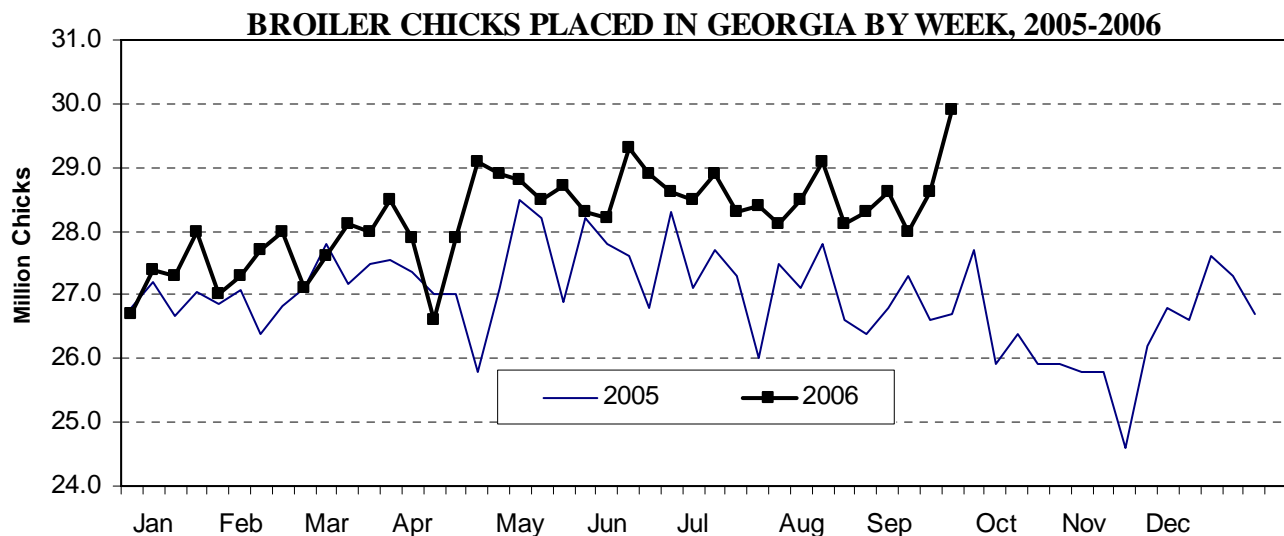
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 23 was 29.9 million, up 5 percent from the previous week and up 10 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 33.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 29.5 million, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 7 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched in Georgia was 83 percent.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Net Cross State Movement of Chicks		Chicks Placed		
	2005	2006	% of year ago	2005	2006	% of year ago	2005	2006	2005	2006	% of year ago
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		Thousands		
Aug 19	33,521	35,047	105	27,353	28,872	106	-331	-240	26,602	28,133	106
Aug 26	33,281	35,145	106	27,338	28,646	105	-278	213	26,596	28,300	106
Sep 2	33,689	35,696	106	27,154	28,395	105	550	612	26,877	28,574	106
Sep 9	33,786	33,224	98	27,732	28,776	104	-17	-213	27,419	27,995	102
Sep 16	31,926	33,379 *	105	27,289	28,996 *	106	-295	120	26,556	28,562 *	108
Sep 23	32,533	33,756	104	27,511	29,470	107	-14	1,089	27,080	29,912	110

1/ Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. * Revised.



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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006	Sep 16 2006	Sep 23 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,873	31,659	32,017	30,109	31,245	31,499
AR	30,346	30,429	*29,959	29,573	28,333	29,266
DE	4,008	3,824	3,762	3,831	3,862	3,863
FL	1,373	1,364	1,364	1,371	1,367	1,367
GA	35,047	35,145	35,696	33,224	*33,379	33,756
KY	*7,203	7,243	7,252	7,032	6,686	7,418
LA	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,771	3,802	3,728
MD	8,862	8,766	8,871	8,589	8,126	8,391
MS	17,628	17,352	16,990	17,075	17,065	16,491
NC	18,361	18,407	*17,544	17,722	17,788	18,451
OK	6,264	6,456	*6,392	6,554	6,234	6,454
PA	4,104	4,086	4,126	*3,976	3,681	3,990
SC	5,261	5,291	4,842	4,925	*5,317	5,281
TX	14,796	14,855	14,978	14,646	14,084	14,006
VA	5,917	6,282	6,169	6,185	6,194	6,155
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,179	*18,336	*17,344	*16,776	*15,954	16,043
19 State Total	*213,176	*213,449	*211,260	*205,359	*203,117	206,159
Previous Year Total	212,244	212,598	210,692	209,112	202,351	207,247
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	98	100	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006	Sep 16 2006	Sep 23 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,310	21,735	21,050	21,755	*20,865	21,319
AR	23,635	23,946	23,586	24,146	22,920	24,019
DE	5,331	4,449	5,319	4,855	5,007	4,517
FL	1,510	1,400	1,449	1,541	1,429	1,454
GA	28,133	28,300	28,574	27,995	*28,562	29,912
KY	6,231	6,268	6,430	*6,161	6,402	6,189
LA	3,629	3,923	3,901	3,751	3,527	3,870
MD	5,844	6,621	5,652	5,891	6,018	6,009
MS	15,894	16,028	15,885	15,792	15,621	15,203
NC	15,464	15,151	15,421	14,802	15,245	14,071
OK	5,453	4,523	5,021	4,897	5,623	4,543
PA	2,970	2,779	2,840	*2,806	2,852	2,943
SC	4,417	4,707	4,342	4,957	*5,242	4,580
TX	12,392	12,526	12,537	12,682	12,714	12,585
VA	4,995	4,938	4,834	4,823	4,784	5,162
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,672	16,728	*16,127	*16,282	*17,153	16,161
19 State Total	174,880	174,022	*172,968	*173,136	*173,964	172,537
Previous Year Total	176,063	174,673	169,752	172,881	174,088	171,921
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	102	100	100	100

* Revised

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.